

MINDFULL'S TOUCH FORCES ZOE TO  
EXPERIENCE HER WORST FEARS:

...NAKED IN PUBLIC...EVERYONE  
CAN SEE...RUNNING TO TAKE  
FINAL EXAM...DIDN'T STUDY...

...FINGERS...MOVING  
TOWARD EYES...CAN'T  
CLOSE...TOUCHING...!

THAT'S WHY ZOE  
DOESN'T WEAR  
CONTACTS.

# HEROINE

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## CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

# ZOE

OH, LOOK. I  
CHANGED MY  
SHOES.





THEN THE  
SHAME HITS.



VALIANT.



SHE FELT LIKE SUCH A  
FAILURE AFTER CAPTAIN  
JACK REJECTED HER  
DESIGNS...

...LIKE SHE WAS GOING TO END UP

ALONE AND UNLOVED, HOMELESS AND  
HUNGRY, HOLDING A CARDBOARD SIGN  
THAT READS: "WILL DESIGN FOR FOOD."

HE'S SEVENTEEN.





ZOE.





...DANIEL?







YOU'RE GOOD,  
ZOE. DOESN'T  
MATTER WHAT  
ANYONE ELSE  
THINKS.







DANIEL IS ZOE'S TETHER  
BACK TO REALITY—

--AND THE REALITY IS, ZOE IS A  
TWENTY-FOUR YEAR OLD WOMAN  
TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HER LIFE  
IN NEW YORK CITY...



**...SHE FACES HER WORST  
FEARS EVERY DAY.**





AND SHE WON'T LET THE  
MISTAKE WITH VALIANT  
DEFINE WHO SHE IS.





SHIT  
HAPPENS.







FOR THE RECORD,  
THE NINJA ATTACK  
FROM BEHIND IS  
TOTALLY JUSTIFIED--

--AND BECAUSE MINDFULL  
DIDN'T ACTUALLY SEE  
ZOE HIT HIM, HE CAN'T

SUE HER FOR ASSAULT.

AS LONG AS SHE  
WIPE HER PRINTS  
OFF THE WEAPON.





ZOE GRABS VALIANT'S  
GEM FROM MINDFULL'S  
POCKET--



A comic book panel featuring a large, empty white speech bubble in the center. The background is a light tan color. At the top left, there is a small portion of a green, leafy plant. At the bottom right, there is a small portion of a brown, textured surface.

--BUT SHE'S STILL  
MORE DESIGNER  
THAN HERO.



I NEED TO  
SEE WHO MADE  
THIS JACKET.

ZOE EXPECTS TO  
SEE DYNA'S 'HEROIC  
CONFIDENCE' LATE!

COUTURE LABEL.





DYNA WAS RIGHT  
ABOUT UMBRA!

JUST ONE MORE  
THING TO DO.



GEORDIE?  
HEY...I GOT  
THE GEM  
BACK.





FLY US OUT OF  
HERE, IF YOU  
WANT?

THAT'S  
OKAY. I THINK  
MAYBE BOTH OF  
US SHOULD KEEP  
OUR FEET ON THE  
GROUND FOR A  
WHILE. MAYBE  
TAKE THE  
STAIRS?



YEAH,  
YOU'RE  
PROBABLY  
RIGHT...

...I WASN'T  
FOLLOWING YOU  
AT FASHION WEEK.  
I WAS FOLLOWING  
MINDFULL--

--I  
THOUGHT IF



I THOUGHT, IF  
I COULD CAPTURE A  
REAL SUPER-VILLAIN,  
I COULD SHOW YOU  
I WAS A GOOD  
HERO.

I  
WANTED  
YOU TO BE  
PROUD OF  
ME.

GEORDIE IS BEING

SWEET, BUT ZOE IS  
AN ADULT.

YOU  
STOPPED  
THAT MUGGER  
AND GOT MY BAG  
BACK. YOU'LL  
ALWAYS BE A  
GOOD HERO.

AND  
WE'LL ALWAYS  
BE FRIENDS.  
OKAY?





AND THAT  
HANDLES  
THAT!



"...ARE YOU  
LOOKING UP  
MY SKIRT?"

## THE NEXT MORNING.

ZOE GOT UP SUPER EARLY AND WENT TO THE GYM. SHE READ THE PAPER AND CHECKED THE FASHION SITES--



--AND SHE STILL  
HAD TIME TO GET  
DYNA COFFEE.





IT'S GOING TO  
BE A GOOD DAY.





I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL DYNA  
ABOUT LIMBRA LANGOUSTINE!

**DING**



I'M  
SORRY! I  
DIDN'T KNOW  
WE WERE  
MEETING WITH  
ANYONE THIS

OH.  
HELLO...

MORNING--

--I'M  
ZOE, DYNA'S  
ASSISTANT!

THIS IS  
MIGUEL--

--MY NEW  
ASSISTANT.

AWKWARD...



WHAT?







**WEDDING MALEFUNCTION**

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